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Sheathing Tubular-Cores, etc.)

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(Formalities Letter
dated 14 Jan 2002)

Response to Confirmation No. 3366 (dated 14 Jan 2002)

Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

Regarding the 14 January 2002 "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" (and the herewith attached part-2 thereof*) appli-
cants now respond thereto in the following respects:

(a) the Dec 11, 2001 - filed two (2) drawing sheets regard-
ing their drawing Figures 3-6 are obviously in compliance with the
drawing-margins requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 (copies herewith attached
on their reverse sides as "Ex-A" and as "Ex-B"); but

(b) apparently the Dec 11, 2001-filed drawing sheet regard-
ing its drawing Figures 1 and 2 apparantly non-comply with the draw-
ing-margins requirements of 37 CFR 1,84 : but which drawing-sheet (and
herewith identified as "Ex-C") is herewith attached in an effort to
comply with the requirements enunciated in the herewith attached 14 Jan-
uary 2002 part-2* mentioned hereabove.

Accordingly, it is respectfully urged that the instant paper
fully complies with the drawing matters raised in the 14 January 2002
Official Action (Conf no. 3366), and whereby this patent application ser-
ial no. 10/014,982 might now be slated for early Examination pursuant the

provisions of 37 CFR 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS


Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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